

Program Title	Services Provided	Program Contacts	Website/Facebook
Butte 2-1-1	<p>Dialing 211 connects people with a call specialist carefully trained in local health and human services resources, including food banks, shelters, counseling services, transportation services, and parent support groups. Call services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (2016-2020 Grant)</p>	<p>Help Central, Inc. Tara Sullivan-Hames, E.D. tsullivanhames@ncen.org 530.592.8493</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/HelpCentral.org https://twitter.com/Butte211</p>
Butte Baby Steps	<p>Butte Baby Steps offers expectant and new parents voluntary intensive home visits that include education, advocacy and resources to help build a strong support system for baby and family. Home visits promote positive parent/child attachment and bonding by incorporating fun activities which focus on increasing the parent's knowledge of their child's development and milestones. (2016-2020 grant)</p>	<p>Northern Valley Catholic Social Service Diana Sanchez, Program Manager dsanchez@nvcss.org 530.538.8221</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/nvcss.bbs https://nvcss.org/butte/butte-baby-steps</p>

<p>Butte Parent Café</p>	<p>Based on the Strengthening Families Framework and the Five Protective Factors, Butte Parent Cafes are free public events where parents have meaningful, guided conversations that help solve problems which could affect their children. Dinner and childcare are provided free of charge. Parents, other caregivers, people working with children, or anyone interested in strengthening families in our community are invited to attend. (2016-2020) grant</p>	<p>Valley Oak Children's Services Shauna Gowdy sgowdy@valleyoakchildren.org 530.899.4941</p> <p>Justin Margolis jmargolis@valleyoakchildren.org 530.899.4940</p>	<p>http://www.facebook.com/butteparentcafe</p> <p>http://www.butteparentcafe.com</p> <p>twitter.com/butteparentcafe</p> <p>Instagram.com/butteparentcafe</p>
<p>Children's Enrichment Events</p>	<p>The Commission helps to support the following special events annually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chico Children's Faire (April) • Family Fun Day (June) • Paradise Ridge Family Resource Fair (October) • Kwanzaa Celebration (December) <p>(2016-2017 mini-grants)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chico Children's Faire (Valley Oak Children's Services - 530.895-3572) • Family Fun Day (Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County - 530.534.7474) • Paradise Ridge Family Resource Fair (Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center -530.872.3896) • Kwanzaa (African American Family & Cultural Center- 530.532.1205) 	

<p>Chip Tooth</p>	<p>Oral health prevention education, dental assessments and fluoride varnish application are provided to children 0-5 at WIC and E-Center Head Start preschool sites. Oral health prevention education is also available to teen parents and foster care parents. Pediatric medical providers can also receive training in fluoride varnish application. (2016-2020 grant)</p>	<p>Laura Scudder, RDH scudder.laura@gmail.com 530.518.6128 530.345.6810</p>	
<p>Early Literacy Program: Reach Out and Read (ROR)</p>	<p>This nationally recognized program enables pediatricians to give age-appropriate books to children ages 6 months to 5 years during well-baby/well-child visits. (2016-2017 grant to the Northern Valley Indian Health Center Children’s Health Center, Chico, Feather River Tribal Health, Chico and Eric Neal Pediatric Associates in Oroville)</p>	<p>Currently, three pediatric offices in Butte County are certified ROR sites: Dr. Lourdes Valdez, Northern Valley Indian Health Center Children’s Health Center, Chico. Feather River Tribal Health, Chico Eric Neal Pediatric Associates, Oroville The Commission’s goal is to help support the launch of ROR sites in Paradise and Gridley.</p>	<p>www.reachoutandread.org</p>

<p><i>Paradise Ridge Strengthening Families Program</i></p>	<p>The Paradise Ridge Strengthening Families Program (PRSFP) at the Family Resource Center serves Paradise Ridge families with children ages 0-5 years old. Services offered include linking families to resources to help with basic needs, parenting and child development education, and opportunities for developing positive social networks. (2016-2020 grant)</p>	<p>Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center (Youth for Change) Kelly Doty, Director kdoty@youth4change.org 530.872.3896 Ext. 126</p>	<p>http://www.youth4change.org/index.php/programs/strengthening-families</p>
<p><i>TAPP (Teenage Pregnancy & Parenting Program)</i></p>	<p>TAPP provides case management and home visitation services to teen mothers and fathers who are expecting or parenting. Services include advocacy, support, educational information, resource and in home parenting using the Nurturing Parenting Curriculum. The program is customized to meet the needs of each teen family (2016-2020 grant)</p>	<p>Northern Valley Catholic Social Service January Giles, MSW jgiles@nvcss.org 530.345.1600, Ext. 2108</p>	<p>https://nvcss.org/butte/teen-services</p>
<p><i>Tu Tus Menyuum (Raising the Child)</i></p>	<p>The Tu Tus Menyuum program provides culturally sensitive early childhood education, concrete supports, and parent development opportunities to Hmong families in Oroville and Chico. (2016-2020 grant)</p>	<p>Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County Ge Yang, Education Prgm Lead gyang@hmongculturalcenter.net 530.534.7474, ext. 109</p>	<p>www.hmongculturalcenter.net</p>

	<u>Mini-Grants</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	
California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)	CAEYC will be taking 20 students studying Child Development at Butte College and Chico State to attend the annual conference for the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) March 23-25, 2017 . This conference will provide the students with 3 days of workshops, lectures and networking opportunities in the child development field.	Cindy Ratekin, Ph. D. Professor/Chair Department of Child Development California State University, Chico CRatekin@csuchico.edu 530.898.5250	http://conference.caeyc.org www.csuchico.edu/chld
Community Baby Shower	The community baby showers invite all pregnant and new mothers in Butte County to gather in one place to obtain resources, information and support materials. The event hosts over 20 community providers tabling booths at which they will offer relevant resources and information regarding having a healthy pregnancy and raising healthy children. Chico- November 12th, 2016 Paradise- May 5th, 2017	Tarrah Selland Butte Baby Steps North Supervisor tselland@nvcss.org 530.876.0928	https://nvcss.org/butte/butte-baby-steps https://www.facebook.com/nvcss.bbs

<p>Early Literacy Programs: Reading Time in the Park, Natures ABC's</p>	<p>Reading Time in the Park: Chico Creek Nature Center provides a rich, dramatized read aloud programs, drawing from Growing Up WILD, Environmental Experiences for early childhood, and staff's own expertise with animals to allow participants to meet and greet an animal from the Center's collection during each hour long session.</p> <p>Nature's ABCs: Families come together for crafts, animal visits and guided exploration of the park. Each week has a different letter and nature theme.</p>	<p>Chico Creek Nature Center Caitlin Reilly, Program Manager caitlin@bidwellpark.org 530.891.4671</p>	<p>http://bidwellpark.org/natures-abcs</p>
<p>Fatherhood Conference 2017</p>	<p>This one day event will be held in Chico for Dads to learn skills for positive parenting behavior. The morning starts with a keynote speaker; workshops followed by a free lunch with community resource information; free books for kids and a close out activity with a free raffle.</p> <p>October 29th, 2016</p>	<p>Butte County Child Abuse Prevention Council Margie Ruegger Executive Director, buttecapc@gmail.com 530.519.4248</p>	<p>http://www.buttechildabuseprevention.com</p>

<p>Fathers First Conference</p>	<p>Fathers First will be a four-hour seminar that will teach men fatherhood skills. The event will include two 50 minute sessions then those sessions will recycle. The event will conclude with a key note. Men will learn co-parenting skills and conflict resolution skills. The event will serve students and community members. Women are welcome to attend.</p> <p>April 11th, 2017</p>	<p>Student Association of Social Work Romel Fessehatzion Program Lead rfessehatzion2@mail.csucchico.edu 530.828.3120</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/ungradSASW</p>
<p>Juneteenth Celebration</p>	<p>Juneteenth is a celebration in the United States that commemorates the announcement of the abolishment of slavery in June of 1865. This celebration promotes social connections by providing families with a forum to socialize and share experiences. Young families and other community members will gather together to celebrate with feelings of connectedness to other members of the community.</p> <p>June 17th, 2017</p>	<p>African American Cultural Center Bobby Jones Sr. Executive Director Bobby Jones bjones@youth4change.org 530-532-1205</p>	<p>http://www.african-american-family-cultural-center.org</p>

<p><i>Nurturing Parent</i></p>	<p>The Nurturing Parent curriculum consists of weekly parenting class held at the Torres homeless center. With onsite childcare during the class. The class will meet for one hour on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning February 16th, 2017. The dates for the other classes are February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th, 13th, 20th and the last class will take place on April 27th, 2017.</p>	<p>Butte County Child Abuse Prevention Council Margie Ruegger Executive Director, buttecapc@gmail.com 530.519.4248</p>	<p>http://www.buttechildabuseprevention.com</p>
<p><i>Smoking Summit 2017</i></p>			

<p><i>Week of The Young Child 2017</i></p>	<p>The Butte County Local Child Care Planning Council will partner with the Butte County Child Abuse Prevention Council to implement a series of activities supporting Week of the Young Child in April of 2017. These activities will promote family, child and community, awareness and involvement in the importance of the following concepts: child development and developmental milestones, child abuse prevention, early learning program quality, family engagement and participation, community resources and services, and celebrating young children ages 0-5.</p> <p>April 23rd – April 30th, 2017</p>	<p>Butte County Office of Education Heather Senske Director hsenske@bcoe.org 530.532.5763</p>	<p>http://www.bcoe.org</p>
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